

# “The Peal”

## Rotary Club of Canandaigua

MEETING TIME:  
THURSDAYS 12:15  
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#### Today's Program: Finger Lakes Museum—John Adamski

Next week's Program: TBA

#### Meeting – Jan 26th, 2012

Pledge: President Jeff  
Invocation: John Spare  
Song: Jean Logan

#### Visiting Rotarians: Don Collins, Red Jacket.

**Guests: Janet Tenreiro with proposed Rotarian Stephanie Mincer, Director Local MS Society, Bob Metzger** brought his bride of 50 yrs, **Marcia, HearYe: George Herren** asked members to introduce themselves to 5 new Rotarians inducted recently: **Mike Stapleton, Mark Prunoske, Sal Pietrapaolo, Robert Christakos, & Jenny Goodemote.** Our exchange student **Julia** shared her testing last week and as a cheerleader she will be going with the CA team to the sectional championship. She was all smiles when she told of her new rapture: snowboarding. Her parents will be visiting in March so the club will look towards that special time. **Jack Moran** announced his **Valentine's Day Dinner** Project for Tues. Eve 2/14. Cocktails at 5:30 PM, Dinner at 6:30 PM. Doug Lowden announced two bowling contests for Feb. 12 to face Kiwanis and Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> to share with Kiwanis a ARC Bowling event. **Gehrig Lohrmann**, a Service Manager at CNB joined our club in 2009. He gave us some personal history of his home town & residence of Lyons, his pride was evident for his two daughters, Emily, 16, and Erica, 19, Erica has excelled as a 4H race rider and recently stepped up to act as a good Samaritan at a Victor, NY venue to keep a woman's vital signs in tact until an ambulance arrived. Past President, **Bob Metzger** recalled the fun of his year as president for 92/93. The club was growing fast then and he created some new committees to give members more to do. He created a liason committee for the ARC, & a Veterans Communications Committee to deliver sheet cakes to resident Veterans at the VA. His fines did not exceed \$5 per person and in one year collected more from that source than years previously. Our **President Jeff** donned **Don Raw, Jr** for his **most valued Rotarian** award for his leadership for the RPO concert that raised \$16,500 for local projects. He extended personal kudos to **Donna Miller, Jodi Kaufman, Tim Harradine**, and **Steve Uebbing** for their special help. **Ken Poole** shared that Patti Simone will be leaving for Malawi at the end of Spring Semester and that she has a new Baby boy of one month.

**Fines & Happy Dollars: Tom Wood** happy to announce his Son, Brendan's wedding at New Year's

He has accomplished two of three children's marriages. Any one who wishes to read his 'primer' on Priming Love And Marriage is most welcome. **Donna Miller** won a bottle of champagne from Sick's at Chamber Commerce "after hours" function.

#### PROGRAM

**Mary Jones**, Executive Director of Western NY's Make a Wish Foundation has offices in Buffalo and Rochester. Many of us were surprised to hear that in last year's calendar their Foundation extended 150 wishes to residents of 17 counties in Western New York. As background she told of the Foundation's beginnings in Arizona in 1980. She was joyful as she told members about Wish Grants to Disneyworld, Diving the Great Barrier Reef and securing a hot tub. This writer understood that most wish grants have a principal benefactor. Then she introduced her favorite ombudsman **Connor**, age circa '18,' who told of his Wish Grant to Meet the Famous magician, Chris Angel in Las Vegas whose show is produced at "The Luxor." Each of Connor and his co-recipients were given at the Spectacular conclusion the sum of \$100 to spend anywhere they wished. They all returned their favor by purchasing favorite items at Chris Angel's Gift Shop at the Luxor. The more surprising notion of Connor's presentation were the selfless words he articulated about his affliction known as the Q-T Syndrome. \*\*\* This is a condition which strikes down young adults. An electrical abnormality of the heart known as long QT syndrome can cause sudden death, especially in young adults and even in children. The red light warning signals may include unexplained seizures or sudden loss of consciousness, often during physical activity such as swimming, when emotionally upset, or when startled by a noise. The long QT syndrome, a serious heart rhythm problem that occurs in young people, gets its Name from the EKG readout, as the syndrome increases the distance between the Q wave and the T Wave (which may only show up on an EKG during Exercise or on an ambulatory heart monitor.) I observed bravery in conjunction with his wish to have his audience know about his life.\*\*\*

The joker draw/jackpot was elevated to \$299.00. **Don Raw**, won an opportunity to draw a King and **Carol Shama** won \$19.00 for Make a Wish.

“Life isn't tied with a bow, but it is still a gift.”

**Pax Vobiscum**